

# County of Santa Clara

## Registrar of Voters

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## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFERS TIME-SAVING TIPS

Voter turnout has been extremely high during early voting at the Registrar of Voters' Office in Santa Clara County. This trend is expected to continue during the remainder of early voting and at the polls on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

High voter turnout can mean long lines and long waits, especially during peak periods. "Voters are taking up to 20 minutes to weigh their options on four pages of federal, state and local races, a lag time that is likely to cause serious congestion on November 4<sup>th</sup>," says Registrar of Voters, Jesse Durazo.

The Registrar wants to reduce that time and make voting easier, quicker and less time-consuming. He encourages voters to read their Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet and pre-mark their selections prior to going to the voting booth to cast their ballot.

Voters going to the polls on Tuesday are also encouraged to go to their assigned polling place. Voters can find their assigned polling place location on the back cover of the Sample Ballot, online at [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org), or by calling toll-free (866) 430-VOTE [8683].

"These simple steps, Durazo says, can make a difference and help make voting more efficient by keeping the lines shorter and moving faster."

The Registrar of Voters' Office will continue to be open for Early Voting, during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. between now and Election Day. The office, located at 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose, will also be opened for Weekend Voting this Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., the time the polls are open.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]  
English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]  
TTY: (408) 288-9820  
Online: [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org)

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